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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S. Kau
MASAO KATO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/725,397	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5019
Filed: December 3, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	January 21, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to January 21, 2010 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: